

MATELA Professional Development Scholarship

In an effort to support its members in their continued professional development, the Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts has established scholarships in amounts of up to \$500, to help offset the expenses associated with attending either a national or regional NCTE convention or conference. This scholarship program is open to any English or language arts professional who has been a MATELA member for at least one year and must be submitted to the current MATELA President at least three months prior to the conference date.

Part I: Personal Information (Please type or print clearly.)

Applicant's last name	first name	middle initial	
Mailing street address	city	state	zip
Phone number (daytime)	(evening)	e-mail	

How long have you been a MATELA member? _____ years

Part II: Convention/Conference

Please list the name, location, and date of conference/convention you would like to attend:

Conference	location	date(s)
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Part III: Letter of Application

Please attach a letter of application, indicating how your attendance at this event will contribute to your professional development in teaching English or language arts, citing specific sessions that relate to your needs.

Part IV: Responsibilities

MATELA scholarship recipients are expected to fulfill at least one of the following responsibilities within one year following the event, or the award must be returned to MATELA:

- 1) Submit an article to the *Montana English Journal* or *Update* in which you explore a conference teaching idea or issue and how you used that in your teaching or professional life;
or
- 2) Submit a proposal to conduct a workshop at a MATELA conference.